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EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM HIMAT COPY OF HIMAT MEMO TO DIRECTOR
GERENAL OF THE TREASURY DETAILING THE HISTORY AND LEGITIMACY
OF \$78,000 DEBT TO USG, AND MAKING EXPLICIT REQUEST THAT FUNDS
BE ALLOCATED TO HIMAT FOR PAYMENT. THIS MEMO AND COPIES OF
AUGUST-OCTOBER 1976 EXCHANGE OF NOTES, IN WHICH GOVERNMENT
OF COLOMBIA RECOGNIZED DEBT, BEING FORWARDED TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY UNDER FOLLOWING NOTE: QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
AND HAS THE HONOR TO ENCLOSE A COPY OF A MEMORANDUM FROM
THE INSTITUTO COLOMBIANO DE HIGROLOGIA, METEOROLOGIA Y
ADECUACION DE TIERRAS (HIMAT) TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL DE
PRESUPUESTO, WHICH EXPLAINS THE BACKGROUND OF AN
OUTSTANDING DEBT OF US\$78,000 DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA UNDER
THE TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT ON METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH
SIGNED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN 1968.

THE EMBASSY ALSO HAS THE HONOR TO ENCLOSE FOR YOUR
REFERENCE COPIES OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN AUGUST
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AND OCTOBER OF 1976 IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA
RECOGNIZED THIS OUTSTANDING DEBT, AND INFORMED THE
EMBASSY THAT HIMAT WAS BEING REQUESTED TO INCLUDE THIS
AMOUNT IN ITS NEXT BUDGET.

SINCE ACCORDING TO THE ENCLOSED HIMAT MEMORANDUM THE
REQUIRED FUNDS WERE NOT ALLOCATED TO THE HIMAT BUDGETS

FOR 1977 AND 1978, PAYMENT WAS NOT EFFECTED, AND THE EMBASSY IS NOW AT A LOSS TO KNOW WHEN THIS MAY COME ABOUT. THE EMBASSY, THEREFORE SOLICITS THE ASSISTANCE AND COUNSEL OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA IN LEARNING HOW THE PAYMENT MAY BE ARRANGED WITHOUT UNDUE FURTHER DELAY.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERAION.
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